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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Friedrich Boecking

Serial No. 09/831,025

Filed:

Based on PCT/DE 00/02014

For: Injection Nozzle For Internal Combustion Engines,
Which Has An Annular Groove In The Nozzle Needle

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a Four-Month Extension of Time for responding to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed June 11, 2001.

Filed herewith is a Response, Executed Declaration, and Assignment.

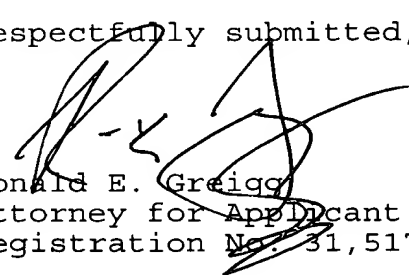
In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), granting of an extension of time on payment of the required fee, please charge said fee of \$1440.00 to Deposit Account 07-2100. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Charge any additional fees which may be due to Account No. 07-2100.

Respectfully submitted,

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